

# Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's

## Tourist Guide for Washington, DC

### Washington Attractions

#### **African American Civil War Memorial and Museum** ([www.afroamcivilwar.org](http://www.afroamcivilwar.org))

The names of 209,145 United States Colored Troops (USCT) are inscribed on the Wall of Honor at the African American Civil War Memorial.

- Located at 1200 U Street, NW
- 202-667-2667
- Museum Hours: Monday to Friday, 10 am - 5:00 pm; Saturdays, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Admission is free



#### **Arlington National Cemetery** ([www.arlingtoncemetery.org](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org))

America's largest national burial ground covering 612 acres of landscaped hills. The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier occurs every hour on the hour; every half hour during the summer months. Arlington House, the home of Civil War General Robert E. Lee, sits on a hill overlooking the grounds.

- Located on Memorial Drive in Arlington, Virginia
- 703-692-0931
- Hours: Open daily 8 am - 7 pm, April - September; 8 am - 5 pm, October - March
- Public Tours: Choice of a self-guided walking tour or a paid shuttle tour.
- Admission is free



#### **Bureau of Engraving and Printing** ([www.bep.treas.gov](http://www.bep.treas.gov))

Over 70 billion dollars in cash is produced in this building every year.

- Located at 14th and C Streets, SW
- 202-874-2330 or 1-866-874-2330
- Visitor's Center Hours: 8:30 am – 7:30 pm; Closed on all federal holidays.
- Public Tour: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday – Friday. Same-day tickets are required for all tours from March through September, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis from the ticket booth located on Raoul Wallenberg Place beginning at 8:00 am. Tickets go quickly so be sure to be in line early. Tickets are not required for the public tour for October through February. All visitors must enter through the visitor's entrance on 14th Street, SW. The tour lasts about 45-50 minutes.
- Admission is free



#### **Capital Children's Museum National Learning Center** ([www.ccm.org](http://www.ccm.org))

Open for 25 years, the Capital Children's Museum has fostered a love of learning, inspiring children to expand their minds and begin to dream in a hands-on learning environment. Ideal for children ages 2 to 12.

- Located at 800 3rd Street, NE
- 202-675-4120
- Open: Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 am - 5 pm
- Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day
- Admission is \$7/person, \$5/seniors (55+), free to children two and under.



#### **Daughters of the American Revolution Museum** ([www.dar.org/museum](http://www.dar.org/museum))

The DAR Museum has collected and preserved a remarkable collection of period pieces which vividly recall America's Revolutionary War era. A chest from the Boston Tea Party, Daniel Boone's ladderback chair, and replicas of home life in several states during the Revolution.

- Located at 1776 D Street, NW
- 202-879-3241
- Open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm; Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Admission is free

